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COMPROMISE TALK  
GROWING AS RIVAL  
FACTIONS QUARRELRoosevelt Followers Split  
Over Question of Bolting  
Convention.

## GREAT GLEE IN TAFT RANKS

Wisconsin Delegates are Also at Odds  
and Progressives Soon Baulky  
Demoralized When Convention Opens  
Second Session Today—No Disorder.

United Press Telegram  
CHICAGO, June 19.—The doors of the Coliseum were opened at 10 A. M. today. Whether it was to be a fight to the finish between the Progressives and Conservatives or whether it was to be a bolt in the interests of the Roosevelt candidacy, was the problem confronting the Republican National convention when Chairman Root called the session to order. The Roosevelt camp was divided. The men who declared they did not care what was decided, and those whose principles were adhered to wanted it right. The professional politicians who wanted to use the Roosevelt personality to strengthen their own leadership were pro-Roosevelt and not popular loudly demanded a bolt. Other men, including Senator Birch, insisted on fighting to the bitter end and it became, take it or meddle. Because of this difference of opinion the Taft men were insisting that they hold all the trump cards and would nominate their man, but there appeared to be a strong current getting toward dark horse candidate. This current seemed to be growing each hour and threatened to get beyond control of the leaders at any moment. It was a continuance of a split in the Wisconsin ranks.

Because some of the door tenders had friends without tickets into the hall yesterday by means of the entrances leading into the basement, new rules were enforced today. Doorknobs were put in charge of the gates with instructions to see that every ticket offered should be closely scrutinized. The result was congestion everywhere. It was just 11:16 when Senator Root's gavel fell.

"Let them all please clear the sides and take their seats," he said. Root's voice was hoarse and Sergeant-at-Arms Stone came to his rescue.

Root stood watching the delegates taking their time being seated for about five minutes and took up a paper which he read carefully. Hadley came on the platform with his program completed. He had agreed to present the general proposition of the Roosevelt men on the National Committee as a whole and also specifically to deal with the Texas contest. Governor Johnson will present the California contest. George Reed of New Jersey, the Arizona and Monty Allen the others. Gov. Deaneen was slated to sum up the case for the Roosevelt men and also to ask that the Hadley motion be decided as the vote on California could be taken first.

At 11:22 the invocation was delivered by Rabbi Joseph Stoltz of Chicago. The prayer was long drawn out and many of the delegates seemed restless.

Root at once announced that the unfinished business was the Hadley amendment. He stated that agreement for a division of time an hour and a half to each side had been reached. Gov. Hadley opened the debate at 11:38. He was cheered by the Roosevelt men as he stepped to the front. Many of the delegates were on their chairs.

Hadley explained his amendment which was ruled out of order yesterday. He declared it was necessary that his amendment be carried as the honest will of the Republican voters in the various States might be expressed. He criticized the Roosevelt ruling, bringing up his original motion was proper.

"We had two courses confronting us," he said. "One was to arbitrarily meet the unparliamentary ruling of the chair. The other was to bring this matter before the convention. We chose the latter course to bring this question before you again. We hold that there were 73 delegates placed on the temporary roll by the National Committee that do not belong there. We ask that the names of the men voted for by the 14 members of the National Committee be placed on the roll.

"I want to present to you the county wide indictment against the action of the National Committee. This question affects not only the national campaign but the very existence of the party itself."

Hadley then reviewed the Roosevelt meeting of last Monday night and repeated the Roosevelt charge that the action of the committee was designed to thwart the will of the people. He said he did not know whether the majority would agree with him that "T. R." was the logical candidate for President of the United States "but you will agree that he is the greatest power for good in the western world."

Hadley then read the statement signed by 11 members of the National Committee which was prepared by Senator Birch for presentation as a minority report on the contest. It held that the delegates in question should be refused votes until after their right to seats had been passed

on by the uncontested votes. Hadley paid high tribute to Horah's ability when he reached his name. He stopped reading the list after mentioning Horah and Kolleg but the New York man shouted.

"Read them all! read them all!"

"Do you want them all?" asked Hadley. "We do," shouted the New York men, and the session developed when it was found that W. L. Ward had not signed the protest.

"Where's Ward?" shouted a New Yorker. "Mr. Ward uniting in the spirit of the protest but as he did not sit in all contests he did not sign the formal document," replied Hayes.

A shout went up and Hadley said:

"Mr. Ward does not sign any paper

merely to advance the interest of a candidate because that man belongs to his faction."

"I guess that will hold you for awhile," shouted Flinn from his seat with the Pennsylvania delegation.

Hadley then referred to the California content saying that it was shown conclusively that the delegates from the Fourth district who were unseated carried the State by 77,000 votes. So far as Texas was concerned, he said, the Taft delegates seated were chosen by a convention which had only 203 delegates and represented only a small portion of the Republicans of the State. He demanded that all contested delegates be refused votes until rights passed on by Credentials Committee. He insisted that Wilson had misrepresented some of the facts of the Republican committee proceedings.

"No man should be a Judge in his own cause," said Hadley, and referred to his colleagues, interpreting that principle.

"We submit the question with very this reservation," continued Hadley, "and that is that those men who are unlawfully here shall be held responsible for the fraud which was committed in their behalf."

For the Taft men the argument was opened by W. P. Dornell of Seattle. He plumped right into the Washington contest saying that on the very day that the Washington convention had been held, Roosevelt charged that a plot was afoot to steal Washington from him.

"That statement was outrageously false," declared Dornell. He then repeated the argument made before the State committee in which it was claimed the Roosevelt men who were in the minority bolted the regular convention.

"So long as we hold the convention," said Dornell, "we must hold them under regular rules. No man can claim a seat in a Republican convention who does not attend the regular convention when called. It is utterly false that the State of Washington was unseated by Roosevelt."

"This is a deliberate attempt to steal

votes from a State that gave Roosevelt over 90,000 of a majority," said Flinn, his lower jaw protruding and his arms flying in the air.

"This is the climax of the greatest political conspiracy of all time, and we don't care."

"Owner Wilson professes to have lost

money on the baseball proposition. He says he refused to go along with the other club owners when he found it was their intention to give up the game after July 4, despite it would be useless to go further into the hole. Some of the players declare they intend to strike until they see some of the back pay due them."

"The players have been assigned to other teams, being drawn by lot. Good word this morning to report to Alliance, Hart, Richards, and Ritter to East Liverpool. It is said, The others do not know what their assignments are, they said."

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## SUIT STARTED IN HOLLAND TO GAIN FABULOUS FORTUNE

Wertz Heirs Claim Millions From the Crown Under Old Will.

## CROWN CONFISCATED ESTATE

Somerset, Cambria, and Bedford County Members of Family Interested in Legal Battle Now Being Wager for Inheritance Now Great.

Special to The Courier  
SOMERVILLE, June 19.—The Wertz fortune in Holland, which attracted considerable attention a year or more ago, has again been revived. A suit against the Holland government to recover the fabulous amount claimed by the heirs has been instituted in the courts of Hanover, Germany, at the instance of Estelle Ray Snyder of Chicago, Ill., president of the Wertz Family Association, which was organized some time ago primarily for the purpose of recovering the alleged fortune and making a census of the heirs.

The amount of the inheritance had expanded to the staggering point, according to the claim set forth in the suit. The heirs sue for \$235,000,000, almost a quarter-billion dollars, which is远远 in excess of the former claim of \$180,000,000, and which apparently discloses diligent and systematic investigation by the family association.

The immense pile of money, it is alleged, has grown from the estate of Gen. Edward Wertz (or Witz), who died back in the eighteenth century, leaving a will in which he directed that his heirs be located. No heirs claimed his wealth at the time, it seems, and along about the middle of the nineteenth century the estate was confiscated by the crown. The present heirs, basing their claim on the will and the laws of Holland, contend that the confiscation was illegal and unlawful and will fight to have the alleged unfair proceedings set aside by the Dutch courts.

Afternoon Bridge Parties  
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King's Daughters Meet  
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Drebert on East Main street. Business of a routine nature was transacted. Refreshments were served and a social hour was held. Thursday evening of next week a special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eddie Peery on Fairview avenue. Tablets appeared for the annual Christmas bazaar will be bought by the members.

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Rally Day  
Rally Day was observed by the Sunday school in the Monongahela Baptist Association last evening in the Great Bethel church, Uniontown. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the Connellsville Baptist church, delivered the address of the evening. He spoke on "The Mission of the Sunday School." Banners were awarded as follows: Class A, Smithfield school, Class B, Brownsville school, Class C, Dunbar school, Class D, Greensboro school, and a class of young men of the Uniontown school.

Luncheon at Uniontown  
Invitations have been received here for a luncheon to be given Tuesday, June 25, at 12:30 o'clock by Mrs. Frank Seaman at her home in Uniontown.

The Needleworkers  
Mrs. Cora Bickey will entertain the West Side Needleworkers Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home in Pennsvalley instead of Thursday evening the regular meeting night of the club.

Mrs. Sylvie Skiba Entertained  
Mrs. James Skiba entertained the ladies of the Golden Eagle at her home on South Arch street last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent at various amusements and at a late hour refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Nicholson of Murkinton, and Mrs. Miller of Unionville.

The Value of a Beginning  
Many people who have become well-to-do look back upon a small beginning which was really the foundation of their success. The true value of a beginning is not measured by the importance of itself alone. It should always be measured by the results which follow. A small amount deposited in a savings account may seem insignificant, but if it is the beginning of a substantial savings account, it has a very much greater value. The citizens of Uniontown are invited to the breakfast meeting of the club at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning in the Uniontown school.

Thompson's Remedy  
Thompson's Remedy is purely vegetable, containing no opium or injurious drugs and being a liquid acts so quickly that it one bottle is often turned to misery to happiness despite its price.

No remedy on earth is its equal for dropsy or with rheumatism. It is a true friend to women who suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. When taking Thompson's Remedy remember that when a constipation is present, Thompson's Constipation and Milderative Pill should be also used. A postal card will bring to you thankful testimony of persons cured by Thompson's Pill. 50 cents and \$1. Thompson's Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Farmers' Club Meets  
The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county was held Saturday at the home of Col. J. J. Barnhart at Sunny Side. The meeting convened at 11 o'clock with E. E. Arnold presiding. After conducting the regular opening exercises of the club, Samuel Jank gave a reading on "Life that is worth while." J. H. Gold Dunn followed with a reading "Our Town School." Dunn was then served, the menu consisting of all the delicacies of the season. At 12:30 o'clock the topic for discussion, "Hunting on Farms," was taken up and was open for discussion. Talks on "some of the ways of pattering" were given by Joseph Freed, A. C. Gileman and others. A discussion on "How much of it should be allowed by the farmer" was opened by A. T. Smith. The subject was discussed by Col. Barnhart, W. H. Swallowton and David Jank. The members of the club in a unit expressed themselves in favor of persons trespassing on their farms without the permission of the owner, or the taking of any kind of fruit growing on their land, and further note if it was necessary they would take recourse with the law in order to back up the practice.

Married in Cumberland  
Autumn went has been made of the marriage of Fred M. Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoy, of Millwood township, and Miss Hazel Mattox of Rockwood. They were married in Cumberland last Saturday.

## SOCIETY

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

District No. 3 of This County Meets in Christian Church.

The following are the committees in charge of the garden party to be given Tuesday evening, June 25, at "Greymont," South Pittsburg street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McElroy Grey, under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church. Lunch tables No. 1, Mrs. W. Joseph Gobright, No. 2, Mrs. P. R. Welmer; No. 3, Mrs. Robert Werner, No. 4, Mrs. C. W. Lynn; No. 5, Mrs. G. W. Freeman; No. 6, Mrs. B. E. Getchell.

Large tables—No. 1, Mrs. Gould C. Hyatt, Mrs. Harry Schenck and Miss Cora Schenck; No. 2, Mrs. George W. Rauter, Mrs. Harry Norton and Mrs. W. H. Shawman; No. 3, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. J. A. Reimer and Mrs. A. J. Butzner; No. 4, Mrs. Mary J. Brown, Mrs. Louis Kurtz and Miss Arthur Kurtz; No. 5, Mrs. E. T. Norment, Mrs. Robert Norris and Mrs. John C. Torrence; No. 6, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Hood and Mrs. J. D. Porter.

Handwork table, Mrs. S. G. Stahl, Miss Ethel Hyatt, Mrs. Joseph Rilling and Mrs. C. B. Marlotta. Coffee—Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. G. W. Darnell and Mrs. Mary Bradshaw. Cake table—Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. A. D. Solson and Mrs. Joseph McElroy.

Candy Committee, Table No. 1, Miss Anna Cole, Miss Margaret Ott, Miss Anna Louise McCormick and Miss Nellie Coborn. Table No. 2, Miss Helen Norris, Miss Lillian Bradles, Miss Kathryn Porter and Miss Josephine Porter.

The committee in charge of affairs, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. J. A. Reimer, Miss Ethel Stahl, Mrs. C. D. Stahl and Mrs. Robert Norris. The menu is ham and chicken sandwich, strawberries, cream, fruit, fresh fruit, Washington candy.

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Quite a Lineup Faces Burgess Evans Following Report of Strange's Misfortune.

Chief of Police Husted and Officer Rull went to "Bummers' Spring" along the Pittsburg & Ohio railroad tracks last night and rounded up quite a collection of offenders against whom the charge of being drunk and suspicious was entered.

Railroad men reported seeing a man being robbed as he slept in the grass.

John Boring of Oliver was with the crowd but did not remember being robbed or seeing anyone else so treated. In the party were U. M. West of Fairmont, Harry Perkins of Claysburg, J. L. Morland of South Connellsville, and William Ash of town. They were held pending an investigation.

BEFORE YOU GO AWAY  
Provide for the Protection of Things You Prize.

When you close your residence and go away on your vacation, your house may escape the ravages of fire or the notice of intruders during your absence and then again it may not. Better place the family silver and such other articles as you prize in the strong storage vaults of the First National Bank of Connellsville. The satisfaction of knowing that your valuable are absolutely safe is worth many times the modest cost of storage, if you are going to travel, better consult the First National about Personally Conducted Tours in this country and abroad for which it is direct agent, also about Letter of Credit or Traveler's Cheques.

Miners Entombed.

TRINIDAD, Cuba, June 15.—An explosion in the Elastina mine of the Victor-American Fuel Company early today entombed 13 men. At 4 o'clock one had been rescued alive but it is feared others are dead.

Charles D. Rhodes, Agnes D'Orsay, Katherine Kelly, Mary Thomas and Anne Lafay left this morning for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

One lot of hats at half price, including early dress and tailored models. Also a liberal reduction on midsummer hats. McFarland's.

Miss Jessie Smith of East End, Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Guy S. Shaw of Limestone hill.

Mrs. C. A. Port and daughter, Miss Irene, and son, Fred, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

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Miss Nellie Penn of Greenwood, will have time now for a visit with relatives near Pittsburgh.

Grant Clark went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

## Dunbar.

DUNBAR June 19.—Edward Worthman is in Pittsburgh on account of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Play.

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Samuel Moyer was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Moyer.

Bonnie King was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

George W. Whistert was a business caller in Morgantown, W. Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. May Sauters is visiting relatives at Donora.

John Patterson is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson on Bissett Hill.

Miss Sam Seaton was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. John Whistert was calling on friends for a short time Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton attended the funeral of the late Wilson Hay in Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Duncan was the guest of relatives in Connellsville Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawker, a baby boy.

The large stack at the Poppo Cement & Brick Company's works was blown down by the severe storm Sunday night.

Mrs. George Wagner was in Uniontown calling on friends today.

H. F. Jones of Berlin, Wisconsin, is the guest of relatives.

John Whistert was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

Frank Chester and Blair Riley were business callers in Connellsville today.

Mrs. McQuiggan and daughter Florence were in Connellsville today, the guest of friends.

Mr. Parker, who is employed by the West Penn is in Youngwood looking for the company's interests.

Alex Mc Connell was in Connellsville today visiting his wife, who is a patient at the Cottage City Hospital.

H. M. Liston and C. A. Wagner attended the baseball game in Connellsville Tuesday.

The stacks at the Booth & Flynn Company's works were blown down Sunday night.

Miss Emma McDowell was visiting friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday evening, June 21 at the home of Mrs. Alice Redkey. All members are requested to be present.

George H. Swearingen and grandchild Helen and Virginia Gilmore were calling on friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, June 19.—Miss Mollie Koffler has returned home after a few days visit with relatives and friends at Star Junction.

A lot of hats at half price, including early dress and tailored models. Also liberal reduction on mid-summer hats. McFarland & Connellsville.

H. C. Wilhelm was the guest of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wilhelm at Dunbar Sunday.

Frankenstein George Hinchliffe is staying around the smokehouse this week.

A ten pound baby was delivered at the Hinchliffe home Saturday evening.

Judge Ruppel Monday morning granted a charter to the Citizens Band of Meyersdale.

On motion of Attorney Henry W. Story of Johnstown, counsel for the Adams and U. S. Express companies, the court has granted a rule on a Cross to show cause why a judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$112 should not be stricken from the record. Several months ago Young brought suit for damages to household goods shipped from Meyersdale to Latrobe. Later the court gave judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. The defendants contend that the judgment against them was secured by injunction.

Judge Ruppel on Monday heard evidence in the proceedings of the B. & O. railroad to the effect that of 200 men in the Garrett borough, 100 are the town object to the new grade adopted by the railroad company for the right of way for new tracks.

John Miller, store manager for Jim Coates & Sons was a Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Mrs. Fine Hardy has returned to her home it's old home after a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Feltz Sr.

Marshall Hall, who was admitted to the South Side hospital, Connellsville Friday for a slight operation returned to his home to yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis of Connellsville, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas St. John Tuesday afternoon.

William Kellee of Connellsville was a visitor among friends here a few days ago.

The Zion F. F. held Saturday evening the Ladies' Bible Class on the church lawn at Liberty in a fine audience. The proceeds will be used for repairing the church.

## Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, June 19.—The 9th annual meeting of the 140th anniversary of the founding of the old Octagon school house near the site of the old M. S. church. This school was built by the early settlers and was an eight roomed stone building without a door. The settlers were desirous that the building should be used for the purpose.

The month marks the 124th anniversary of the opening of the first public thoroughfare through Connellsville. The first to ride some past the old bridge Creek furnace past the first bridge church and over the creek to the old mill field and then up over King hill and then to pick the old bridge hill and over the Nanticoke to Connellsville.

John Lingle is visiting his mother, Mrs. David Lingle, Sr. at Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohne were calling in S. Middle Monday evening.

Miss Olive Ruth of Morgan, was shopping in S. Middle Monday.

Mrs. Martha Soltner returned to Connellsville after spending several days visiting relatives in Owensdale.

Bob is taking the legal apprenticeship and is now in business for himself. Mr. King has already secured several good contracts in Owensdale vicinity.

Locomotive Order.

Grant Clark Wolfe has ordered 1,000 cars for the Canadian Pacific.

Patronize those who advertise.



## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, June 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson were guests of the former of patients, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in Connellsville.

Miss Clara McFarland and son Claude, left Monday morning for Sandysville, W. Va., where they will spend several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Fred Sanner of Pittsburgh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Du from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Daisy Cox of Friendville has returned home after having spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Anna Peover on the West Side.

Miss Lillie Stark of Gettysburg was in town a short time Monday when on her way to Addison, where she will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stark.

W. S. Schenck of Connellsville was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Lois Lhart and brother John of Somerville have returned home after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Marshall Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cribbie of Hindman were guests at the wedding of their niece, Miss Thora Hawke and Lewis Conner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Walcott and daughter Jenny, are spending a few days with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Mary McClellan and Katherine Ross and Florence James of Connellsville are guests of Miss Mary, Kate Davis this week.

The father and Mrs. Pincoski left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Mrs. Pincoski will spend several weeks there, but Mr. Pincoski will return home in a few days.

The Band of Hope will meet in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

John Lowry of Somerville is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thorne on Odon street.

Thomas of Murkleyburg spent several days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Woodman.

Frank Shupe of Horville, was in town on business yesterday.

The Philathetic and Patriotic classes of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a lawn fete in the city park Saturday evening, June 22. Definite announcements will be given later.

Mrs. Wm. Green of Connellsville spent Tuesday visiting with friends in Ohioville.

Mrs. Jack Smith, mother and daughter spent Tuesday shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Adam Wolfe, after having spent the past few weeks with relatives in town, returned to her home in Connellsville.

Mrs. James Gould of Garrett street is on the sick list.

Frank Rafferty spent a few hours Tuesday evening in Connellsville.

John A. Hopkins was a business caller in West Union yesterday.

Mary Skiles was a caller in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Minerva Koffler of Connellsville is calling on town friends.

Samuel Layton got stuck in the creek with a pick at identically while at work in the mine to turn works in plotting a painful wound.

Mrs. William Burgess, son Jesse and daughter Katie have returned from a visit to their friends.

David Weller is camping and fishing at Chest Haven.

Old Chaffant and Harry Luce spent Sunday at Belverenon.

The Fourth subscription list has reached a "hundred and a half," but more is needed and will come.

PIERRYOPOLIS, June 17.—Bert Skiles town friends at Scott Haven for several days.

Mrs. Kyle Koffler and son Leeland returned to Somerville from a visit to Connellsville friends.

John A. Hopkins was a business caller in West Union yesterday.

Mary Skiles was a caller in Connellsville Monday.

Leave your items in care of P. O. Box 98.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, June 17.—Rev. Hawkins of White House was a borough visitor Monday.

Constantine Samuel Cooley of Turpin was a business visitor here Monday.

M. C. Stuck and wife returned from Fairmont Sunday evening where they were attending the funeral of Samuel Stuck, M. C. Stuck's father who was buried there Sunday afternoon.

Bryan Foster of Fairchance was in the borough Tuesday.

Dr. Griffith of Uniontown, was a business visitor Tuesday.

The B. & O. employees received their pay envelopes Monday.

Mrs. Fred Shumacher and Mrs. McCullough of Fairchance were business visitors Monday.

Mrs. William Granton and daughter Mrs. Harry Minor of Crows Ferry were here Tuesday attending the funeral of John S. Hibbs.

The Alabama Minstrels a tinted show, is billed to show here June 25.

The School Board held a short session Monday night. Only routine business was transacted.

Lindsay Crow of Millboro was here Tuesday attending the funeral of John S. Hibbs his uncle.

Classified ads one cent a word.

## Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, June 19.—John Hess a farmer of near town has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Sue Cotton of Dunbar was visiting relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. Richter was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doran.

D. L. Morton of Connellsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Christina Muir of Scotland was a business visitor in town yesterday.

For Your Finding May Company Shows Better Earnings Than in 1911.

Business Is Good.

Action of the directors of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. in declaring a dividend of 4% on the preferred stock payable in four quarterly payments beginning July 15, was not unexpected, having been predicted by Dow Jones & Co. for July 14.

The last paid dividend was \$4.50 per share and prior to that date since the company had been in existence the

dividend was 4% non-cumulative, the company having no accrued money to pay.

For the year ended May 31 the Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. will show better earnings than for 1911.

Business has been better and profits larger owing to the increased prices.

Dividends now feel that a resumption of distributions to the preferred holders is justified.

For the first four years, in which dividends were paid, the Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company showed a deficit after preferred dividends were paid.

The dividends have been paid by the company out of the reserves.

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Bell 12, Two Bells, Tri-State, No. Two  
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Bell 11.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1912.

FIRST DAY NOT DECISIVE.  
The first day a session of the Repub-  
lican National Convention passed off  
without bolt or bloodshed and ended  
with both sides confidently claiming  
the ultimate victory.

It must be admitted that the election  
of Senator Root as Temporary Chairman  
does not prove anything but his  
possibility as a dark horse in case of  
a deadlock, which is not improbable.

The Roosevelt managers present  
figures to prove that Taft lacks a  
majority of the convention, but the  
same figures show that Roosevelt is  
even further from a majority. The  
Taft managers, despite some defections,  
still claim the nomination of their  
candidate with unbroken confi-  
dence, and their claims are made more  
impressive and weighty by the fact  
that they have thus far taken every  
trick in the game, while Roosevelt  
prophets have suffered by reason of  
their shattered predictions.

If Taft fails of nomination on the  
first ballot the balance of power will  
be held by Taft and Roosevelt, in  
which event a compromise candidate  
is extremely probable. While the  
Wisconsin and Iowa delegations are  
Progressives, the breach between their  
principals and Roosevelt is so wide  
that the latter can hope for small sup-  
port from these sources.

The convention yesterday was char-  
acterized by much disorder caused al-  
most wholly by the bad temper and  
bad language of the Roosevelt element,  
and in our shame and regret it must  
be confessed that the Pennsylvania  
led by William Flinn and Richard  
Quay were prominent examples of  
this unseemly conduct.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.  
The proposition of the Bell tele-  
phone interest to put a portion of its  
wires under ground recalls the fact  
that a private company proposed some  
years ago to install a conduit system  
in all the principal streets of Connell-  
sville. If the burghers would give an  
exclusive franchise for that purpose,  
and compel the telephone and tele-  
graph and light companies to enter  
the conduit and pay a reasonable  
charge for so doing.

It is very desirable to have the wires  
under ground, and that desire is not  
limited to the citizens. It extends to  
the companies and appeals very forcibly  
to them. The cost of keeping up  
poles and wires that are subject to  
storms and dry weather to constant  
exposure is far greater than the  
cost of maintenance where the wires  
are properly installed in a modern con-  
duit system, while the housing of all  
wires in one system would minimize  
the cost to each.

The Council should on no account  
give any company having wires strung  
through the borough the right to put  
them under ground unless such company  
makes provision for all other  
wires in the same conduit. The fact  
ought to be recognized that all wires  
must at an early day come down and  
preparation should be made for in-  
stalling them in one conduit.

The most desirable manner of hand-  
ling the conduit proposition is for the  
city to install it and charge the  
company a reasonable rental. If the city  
is unable to do this, give a franchise  
to a private company with the right to  
the city to take over the system at a  
specified price within a given time.

THE GAY DINNERS.  
Since the formation of the United  
States Steel Corporation the trend of  
steel prices has been downward, not-  
withstanding the fact that the costs of  
production have steadily increased due  
chiefly to advances in the wages of  
labor.

Yet the Democrats have attempted  
to make political capital out of the  
famous Gary dinners and even the Gov-  
ernment has looked upon them with  
the stern eye of suspicion. These din-  
ners were for the purpose of arousing  
the steel manufacturers that the Steel  
Trust, as it has been called, had no  
desire to crush competition, but only  
to regulate prices within reason, that  
is to say at a point whereby the pro-  
ducers realized a reasonable profit,  
never too high or too low. The ex-  
istence of any such combination is denied,  
but had one existed on these lines it could hardly have been called  
a combination in restraint of trade.

Short Change is often succeeded by  
a Long Term.

When some citizens invoke the law  
they cost only one cent a word, and  
bring results.

it would rather have been one in en-  
couragement of trade. Business is  
best when prices are reasonable and  
just, and worst when prices are either  
extraordinarily high or unusually low.

The conditions that govern the coke  
trade are similar to those which govern  
the steel trade. The Connellsville  
operators do not give very many din-  
ners. Perhaps it would be better if  
they did.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT.  
The proposed fire department building  
has caused some fiery discussions in  
the Council Chamber. Its consideration  
last night was more calm and collected  
than usual, but it betrayed a painful lack of familiarity with the  
history of the Public Ground, the terms  
of the grant and their interpretation  
by the courts.

It is the duty of the members of the  
Town Council to inform themselves  
well, to the end that they will make  
no costly mistakes for the future to  
certify, for the future will charge it up  
to public officials who are ignorant or  
heedless of their public duty.

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## SPELTER-BROMINE

By Frank of York

CLASSIFIED ADS.  
ONE CENT A WORD.

YUKON, June 17.—John Alces  
Spletter and Miss Flinn of York, Spletter  
and Flinn, are engaged to be married  
on Friday, October 11. They were  
engaged last year. The happy couple  
had neither seen nor heard of each  
other. One of the young men  
was turned out of their club in  
the direction of Yukon and to the  
other.

Chap advertising plenty more  
and dandy poetry would be well factors  
in expediting the return of the missing  
of this happy couple. It was only  
a case of love at first sight but it was  
a case of matrimony as a domestic  
business proposition.

After the return had declared Mr.  
Spletter and Miss Flinn engaged and  
their friends that the rest. They  
were engaged to their newly-minted  
home well furnished with the best in  
cheat-boutiful furniture, white as possible  
but not white.

The interior of the house was richly  
adorned with short circuit electric  
light effects. The color scheme was  
white and shades of pink. Oriental  
mats made the heart palpitating  
with glee of what a dandy place  
the couple's future abode was and the  
darkish white on top of the house  
floated the flag of Yukon. Each event  
appeared to be an awkward accident  
but the entire program had been able  
to work out a week in advance.

When the first detail arrived at the  
future home of the Spletters a mucky  
messiness hung around the edges. The  
trouble was sickness from the record  
when Mrs. Spletter appeared and  
stationed a receiving line. A receiving  
line at a formal party is the steel  
guitar which holds it together.

The members of the receiving line  
suggested that a silver offering be  
taken to crown the event with liquid  
refreshments. The coin rolled in and  
an "underground railroad" was estab-  
lished to prepare for a thirst of epidemic.

At the time when the newspaper re-  
porter ballyhooed made their appearance  
the receiving line had to be  
strengthened, the degree signs had to be  
changed and a lot of new, hot  
whiskey had been aged brought  
wonder blankets had to be brought in  
from the Ceblin Dispensary on the  
piano.

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## REVISED PLANS FOR BUILDING ARE PROMISED

Those for Y. M. C. A. at Scottdale Coming on Saturday.

### COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED

Father of O. J. Hornshell Dies at Advanced Age—Three Local School Teachers Going to Fayette County Places—Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTDALE, June 19.—The revised plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building are expected to reach Scottdale on Saturday or Monday, according to advice received by General Secretary J. A. Addison from the architects, Shattock & Hussey of Chicago. On this information Mr. Addison has called a meeting of the Supervising Committee for next Saturday evening, when the new plans will be given a thorough examination. The Building Committee is anxious to get to work on the building, as they remember that the time available for building this year is going by rapidly. Bills will be asked for as soon as the plans are considered.

WILL ENTERTAIN.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler will entertain the officers and teachers of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, of which Dr. Strickler is the superintendent, at their home on Thursday evening.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.  
Carl and Earl Gilbert, sons of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Gilbert; Miss Frances Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnhart, and John Vanforsen of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vanforsen are home from Allegheny College, Meadville, to spend their summer vacation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR.  
A movement is on for the organization of a choir for the First Methodist Episcopal church. The orchestra and a number of singers met on Sunday afternoon to organize the choir and to make a promise of a large one for the Sunday school.

OLD PEOPLE'S MEETING.  
There will be special services for the old people of the United Methodist church on Sunday evening, Rev. C. W. Hippelwick, the pastor, having arranged to preach a sermon fitting in the occasion. Seats will be reserved for the aged and infirm aged and a large attendance is looked for.

DOING TOO MANY THINGS.  
Three Scottdale girls will leave Westmoreland county schools to go to Fayette county ones this year. The three popular young women are Miss Anna Baker, who taught at North Scottdale last year; Miss Ethel Gertrude who taught at Brownsville and Miss Anna Ritchie who taught at Glenshaw. The three have been elected to their posts in Monaca township, Fayette county, the best paying township it is said, in the two counties.

GEORGE HORNSHILL DEAD.  
George Hornshell, father of O. J. Hornshell of Scottdale, who died at his home at Smithton on Sunday, was buried yesterday. Mr. Hornshell was approaching 93 years of age, and was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of the 10th Indiana I. V. L. and was the oldest soldier as well as the oldest person in South Huntington township. He leaves nine children, 28 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and three brothers. The children are: E. J. Hornshell of Kresson; D. S. Hornshell of Smithton; Martha, wife of William Flemming of West Newton; Ruth Flemming of Smithton; C. J. Hornshell of Scottdale; T. W. Hornshell of West Newton; Anna, wife of Frank Shetland of West Newton; E. C. Hornshell of Dayton, Virginia and A. D. Hornshell of California.

FELL FROM TRAIN.  
Vincent O'Donnell, aged 25, fell from a coke train at the Summit transfer yesterday afternoon, when the brakes were suddenly applied, the bar throwing him to the ground. He alighted on his head, causing a fracture of the skull. Conductor Miles Pirt brought him to Everson. He is reported to be getting along well today.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS STILL LEAD LIBRARY CONTEST

Eagles Take a Sprint and Lead Into Second Place in Contest in Sizing.

The Library Contest is getting warm. The Eagles took a sprint last week and jumped into second place. They are coming fast. The public schools are still but their march is being reduced rapidly. They will have to force ahead fast to win.

The Pithole and Dunbar township schools are still very much in the running and it is anybody's race. The official count yesterday showed the following figures:

Connellsville Public School .... 240,931  
Eagles ..... 167,224  
Immaculate Conception School 130,113  
Dunbar Township School ..... 121,705  
Cottage State Hospital ..... 15,119

L. O. O. F. ..... 1,172  
B. of L. F. & L. ..... 878  
Y. M. C. A. ..... 857  
U. S. Church ..... 662  
Moose ..... 419  
R. of P. ..... 416  
Knights of Malta ..... 386  
R. of R. T. ..... 356  
Hoptographs ..... 114  
Blank Votes ..... 636

Elks Meet at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 19.—The annual convention of the Elks of South Dakota began here today with hundreds of members of the order in attendance from Aberdeen, Watertown, Mitchell, Huron, Yankton, Pierre and other cities of the state. The gathering will last two days. Aeroplane flights, automobile races, hand contests and parades are among the features of entertainment prepared for the visitors.



NEITHER EAST NOR CUSTOMARY.

Bessie—You are a great baseball fan!  
Bert—Yes, indeed.

Bessie—Then I suppose you have often helped mob the umpire?

Bert—Well, I tried it once. I'd read the funny papers and thought it was easy and customary, but two months in the hospital and one in jail changed my mind.

### NEW STEEL CONSTRUCTION IN 1912 TO COST \$60,000,000

Resumption of Building Taken as an Indication That Manufacturers See Some Light Ahead.

The most encouraging feature of the steel situation is the resumption of new construction work. This is taken as an indication that manufacturers are beginning to see light ahead, and are more willing to invest capital. Following the announcement by the United States Steel Corporation of appropriations of more than \$20,000,000 for new construction with promises of total expenditures of more than \$20,000,000 within the next 12 months, the Republic company comes forward with the announcement that \$2,000,000 bonds have been sold, proceeds of which will be used for new work.

The Pittsburgh Steel Company has also made comparatively large appropriations for new construction, and the Inland Steel Company is adding to capacity. Charles M. Schwab has a new, comprehensive construction plan, and Laclede's Steel is adding to its open hearth capacity. The Chambers Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio; A. T. Tute, Jones & Lamkin and other steel companies are also spending money for improvements and new construction.

One manufacturer declares that during the current year there will be spent by the vacuum steel companies a total of close to \$50,000,000 for new construction. This will be considerably below normal expenditures in prosperous years, but shows that the steel trade, largely as a result of increased buying, is again taking heart.

A representative of a steel company, speaking of new construction plans, said: "We have held off about as long as we can. Demand necessitates an increase in capacity of mills, turning out certain classes of steel. If political agitation dies down, we shall have a period of unexampled prosperity. But if the politicians continue to insist on direct legislation for the sake of votes, there will be a slackening in demand for steel, and a return to depression. Steel manufacturers want to go ahead, and will do so if they receive any encouragement from the new administration, whether Democratic or Republican."

Since the organization of the United States Steel Corporation more than a decade ago, the steel industry of the United States has experienced an extraordinary period of growth. In 1901, for example, there was produced less than 16,000,000 tons of iron. Iron production for some time past has been running at the rate of close to 30,000,000 tons a year.

United States Steel has a finished steel capacity of nearly 13,500,000 tons a year to consumers. When the company began business it has a finished steel capacity of not much over 7,500,000 tons.

The steel companies in the last ten years have practically doubled their capacity. Taking steel and its allied lines, expenditures for construction and improvements over the last decade must have run close to \$1,000,000,000. But despite this, earnings of steel companies are smaller than when they were producing 30 to 40 per cent less than they are turning out today. Certain manufacturers attribute this to political agitation which forced the abandonment of harmony of interests relations, this in turn bringing on extremely low prices for products. But at the same time consumers have benefited by a drastic reduction in prices.

DIXON-WIDENER WEDDING.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 19.—The wedding of Miss Eleanor Elkins Widener, daughter of the late George C. Widener, and Fitz Eugene Dixon, took place today at Lynnewood Hall, the home of the bride's mother, in Elkins Park. Owing to the recent deaths of the bride's father and brother, who were victims of the Triangle disaster, the wedding ceremony was private.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bear the Signature of *Castoria*.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Unclaimed letters advertised at the post office at Connellsville, Pa., June 18, 1912. Ask for unclaimed letters.

Baughman C. W. Laird H. S. Burlow Mrs. Maxwell C. W. (2)  
Charles Baker Mrs. Mattox Giorgio Roy Morrison Harry Mursell Mrs. J. L.  
Brooks Geo. Britz N. B. Clark R. G. Curtis Bill Cauldwell S. E. Cunningham Miss Elizabeth Damore Miss Mary A. Falley E. D. Florenella Miss L. A. Glocer Cyrus Guy Miss Lizzie Horn J. P. Hughes Jr. Hooper S. W. Hayes Master Kenneth Johnston P. S. Keenan Mrs. Bertha Lamb Charles Foreign.  
Brono John Duda Imre Groh Mrs. Chira

### RHEUMATISM. EASY TO CURE.

A. A. Clarke guarantees RHEUMA to banish rheumatism or money back. People are coming for miles to get it, because they know it quickly stops the torturing pains, relieves at once the intense suffering and drives the poison from ailing joints.

It is a wonderful remedy, is RHEUMA; a splendid doctor's prescription, doesn't cost a cent to take in a week and then wonder whether it is doing the work or not.

Start to take it today—RHEUMA won't waste any time; it will start to act on kidneys, liver, stomach and blood today, and tomorrow you'll know that the poisonous uric acid is quitting you forever. Use RHEUMA for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, arthritis, neuralgia and kidney disease. It surely does the work—bottle for only 50 cents. Mail orders filled by RHEUMA CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

### RECENT PATENTS.

Of Interest to the Coal and Coke Trade.

The following recently granted patents of interest to the coal and coke trade are reported expressly for The Weekly Courier by W. G. Doolittle, Patent Attorney, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., from whom copies may be procured for 15 cents each:

Support for mining tools or machines. William P. Proctor, Easton, Pa., assignor to Ingersoll-Rand Co., New York, N. Y., No. 1,027,739.

Coke oven. Edmund Lohmann, Stettin, Germany, assignor to Steegene Chammel-Fabrik, Actien-Gesellschaft vormale Diller, Stettin, Germany, No. 1,027,815.

Coke oven. Theodor von Bauer, Berlin, Germany, No. 1,028,087.

Vertical coke oven. Arthur G. Jones, Whiteley Bay, England, assignor of one-half to The Firm of Stettiner Chammel-Fabrik, Actien-Gesellschaft vormale Diller, Stettin, Germany, No. 1,028,589.

Process of making fuel briquets. Adrien M. Mitchell, Flushing, N. Y., assignor of one-half to Kate M. Widmer, New York, N. Y., No. 1,029,022.

Car replace. William H. Morris, Gadsden, Ala., and Albert Grunich and Fritz Hoppe, Plattdorf, Wls., No. 1,029,344.

Conference of Danish Lutherans. KENNAH, N. D., June 19.—Two thousand Danish Lutherans, representing about thirty states, have gathered here for the annual national conference of their denomination. The proceedings will continue five or six days and will be participated in by all of the foreign clergy and laymen of the Danish Lutheran church in the United States.

### No More Constipation—WHEE!

It's Me for Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and Colombo's old-time doctor, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

It is easy to compel bowel and liver activity for a time with calomel and cathartics, griping castor oil, but the after effects are dangerous and the real cause of the trouble is often not been touched.

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## LATEST TYPES OF STREET CAR ARE BUILT FOR SAFETY



Photo by American Press Association.

## NEW YORK'S NEW "STEPLESS CAR"

NEW YORK has its newest type of street car, which the Manhattan traction company, in Manhattan has ordered, 150 of them. Next fall will see the Manhattan portion of the city riding by the "stepless car," which is entered from the side and has no end entrances.

At first, in the manner of New York with innovations, the town was disposed to make light of the new car, calling it names, but after a little experimentation and experience, it has decided that the car is a good thing.

Among the other names applied to the vehicle was "double skirt car." There is may be read an explanation of the name, which men have received it, for no matter how tight or narrow are the skirts which women wear, they can enter or leave this car with ease and safety.

The door of the car is ten inches above the pavement and hangs down

between the trucks. The car has a clean seat for the controller. In the front of the car, there are no steps, the ends are rounded, and there is nothing to suggest a protruding step or handrail. "It makes you think of a little battleship," said one observer. In building the car, its designer, J. S. Doyle, superintendent of car equipment of the Manhattan surface lines, had in mind primarily the matter of accident prevention.

"To make a car that would be safe to board or alight from was his aim. So a car was built with side doors which cannot be opened until the car stops. There is no step until the door closes. There is no step for boys and girls in the church, but there is for women to fall from. When the car stops the conductor, who has a seat in the middle behind a little desk, presses a button with his foot and a pneumatic arrangement opens the door. Then the motorman, if the track is

clean, sets his controller in the first notch for going ahead.

The conductor, when the passengers are on and off, closes the door by releasing the button, and the instant the door closes the car starts. It is not clear the motorman does not throw his controller in, but the closing of the door causes a light before him, and he goes ahead.

Provisions are made for the satisfactory lighting, heating and ventilation of the car. The seats are arranged comfortably in pairs and are all cross seats, with the exception of those in the two ends, which are semicircular in arrangement. When the car was ordered, some provision was made for inspection which promptly nicknamed it the "cory corner car" on account of those seats. There is provision for stands, but no straps. The place of the straps is taken by loops.

Chicago has recently adopted a car

which it knows as the "near side car." It is particularly new feature, as viewed from the outside, is the absence of the rear platform and the closed door with disappearing steps on the front platform. The rear platform has been converted into a sort of observation compartment, with seats. There is a door in the rear, to be used only in case of emergency.

New York and Boston, with other cities, have been greatly interested of late in the matter of safety provision for the passengers in public conveyances. Not long ago a woman dancer sued the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York, which operates the subway. She was injured by falling between a train and a platform at the Fourteenth street station. There are open spaces between the station platform and the trains as they stop at this station. The company asserted that it had done all it could do to eliminate the danger by stationing men on the platform to warn passengers to "watch your step!" They cry this out continually whenever passengers alight from or enter cars. The court held that this was a sufficient precaution and refused damages to the complainant. In commenting on the case the presiding justice asserted that the point raised was very important and its decision would probably create a precedent of moment in disposing of similar accident cases which might arise.

In Boston the supreme court of Massachusetts decided a few weeks ago that women are not obliged to lift their skirts in alighting from cars unless they choose to do so. They have every right, furthermore, the learned court declared, to wear skirts of whatever length they wished.

Miranda R. Martin of Brockton was getting off a car when her skirt caught on a sand plunger which projected from the front platform. She was lunging to the street and sued the company, getting a verdict of \$1,000 damages. The company appealed from the decision, alleging that the woman had been negligent in failing to lift her long skirt high enough to clear the plunger.

In affirming the judgment, the supreme court held that the company's position was untenable. The woman had been told by an authorized employee to leave by the front door, and the company, it was held, should have cautioned her about the presence of the plunger. ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

## UNDERGROUND GO BELL TELEPHONE WIRES IN TOWN

Continued from Page One. He said that he had been studying the matter and found it said positively that no public building could be built on that ground, because of the original agreement in the transfer of property. He said that the ground was meant for a park and the Council would run into no trouble if it went ahead with the building.

"I don't see why," said Councilman Lepley. "The ground was appropriated by the borough for the present public building and the borough should have the right to build another one."

"When the ground was given," said Stoner, "there were no such things as parks."

"Where are you going to keep your firemen if you keep the truck on the West Side?" inquired the Third Ward member. The motion to put the truck across the river was passed. No decision as to where the firemen will be located was made but it is probable they will be sent to the West Side. It was said last night that a sliding pole can be put in at a small cost.

The motion followed the voting down of a motion to give Morrell avenue to Duke street and Millard remarked:

"If New Haven don't take in Connellsville, Connellsville will all go over there."

"And pull the bridge after them," said Lepley.

The storm water of Prospect and Francis avenues was given attention. It is said that 100 acres drain into the hollow there and that there is only a two feet sewer outlet. Hays made motion that the Street Committee be authorized to arrange for the grading of Murphy avenue. The motion was seconded by McCormick whose vote "ay" was very stubbly.

Stoner, Buttermore and Lepley wanted the paving to go to the top of the hill or to Duke street. A lively tilt occurred between Millard and Buttermore. Millard called attention to the fact that since the West Side has become a part of Connellsville they have received almost twice as much of the street improvements as Connellsville proper. There will be 1,300 feet to pave to Duke street. Millard thought it would be a good idea for the West Penn to pay the borough's share of the paving expenses. McCormick added that Murphy avenue was in twice as bad condition as Morrell avenue. The motion for the paving was lost. Stoner, Lepley, Buttermore, Hadduck and Reynolds voted for the improvement.

Clark placed before Council the proposition of W. W. Hedges to lay a sewer in the Davidson-Newmyer addition to be taken over by the borough in three years without interest. The sewer will be laid from Chestnut to Oak street. An agreement will be written out.

Attention was called to the condition of the railroad crossings on the West Side and on Water street. Notices will be sent to the railroad companies. Decker said that Meadow Lane ought to receive attention. He said it was made so because of J. L. Stader's owner, Stader will be notified.

The following Councilmen were present: Reynolds, Hadduck, Stillwagon, McCormick, Lepley, Decker, G. C. Betzel, Fred Stoner, Hayes, Decker, Ray, Buttermore.

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## Sports

## O. AND P. LAGUE

YESTERDAY'S SCORES  
Salem 7, Connellsville 5.  
Steubenville 6, Sharon 1.  
Steubenville 8, Sharon 1.  
Alliance 4, McKeenport 2.  
McKeesport 2, Alliance 6.  
East Liverpool 5, New Castle 4.

\*Seven innings.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS  
W. L. Pct.

Salem ..... 27 12 .818  
McKeenport ..... 23 12 .692  
Steubenville ..... 19 17 .588  
Alliance ..... 19 16 .581  
Sharon ..... 15 16 .560  
Connellsville ..... 15 21 .540  
E. Liverpool ..... 12 23 .541  
New Castle ..... 10 23 .500

GAMES TODAY  
Salem at McKeenport.  
Salem at East Liverpool.  
Steubenville at Alliance.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S SCORES  
Pittsburgh 7, New York 2.  
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Boston 3, Cincinnati 5.  
Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS  
W. L. Pct.

New York ..... 35 11 .770  
Pittsburgh ..... 28 21 .571  
Chicago ..... 27 21 .567  
Philadelphia ..... 24 25 .556  
Brooklyn ..... 23 25 .544  
St. Louis ..... 23 23 .541  
Brooklyn ..... 18 30 .535  
Boston ..... 18 36 .500

GAMES TODAY  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Boston at New York

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S SCORES  
Washington 5, Philadelphia 4.  
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 4.  
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.  
Boston-New York not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS  
W. L. Pct.

Washington ..... 35 10 .649  
Washington ..... 32 11 .610  
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## "JIM" COUGHANOUR TO GET A PASSENGER RUN

Has Train From Pittsburgh to Fairmont and Return, and to Hazelwood and Back.

J. B. Coughanour, the Baltimore & Ohio engineer who was formerly on a fast freight run between here and Cumberland, has been promoted to a passenger run between Fairmont and Pittsburgh, according to notices posted Monday. Coughanour's new run will be designated as Nos. 2 and 3 and 22 and 23. The run will be from Pittsburgh to Fairmont and return, and out to Hazelwood and return.

Coughanour was recently struck by a freight standard while on his train several days ago but is rapidly recovering. He will be ready for his new run within a short time.

Georgia's Commencement  
ATHENS, Ga., June 19.—The University of Georgia, the oldest State university in the country, held its annual commencement exercises today. Judge J. H. Lumpkin, of the supreme court of Georgia, delivered the annual address to the graduates and Chancellor Barrow delivered the diplomas and conferred the degrees. The graduating class was one of the largest in the history of the university.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 19.—The greatest gathering of real estate men ever held in America began here today, the occasion being the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges.

which it knows as the "near side car." It is particularly new feature, as viewed from the outside, is the absence of the rear platform and the closed door with disappearing steps on the front platform. The rear platform has been converted into a sort of observation compartment, with seats. There is a door in the rear, to be used only in case of emergency.

New York and Boston, with other cities, have been greatly interested of late in the matter of safety provision for the passengers in public conveyances. Not long ago a woman dancer sued the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York, which operates the subway. She was injured by falling between a train and a platform at the Fourteenth street station.

The company asserted that it had done all it could do to eliminate the danger by stationing men on the platform to warn passengers to "watch your step!" They cry this out continually whenever passengers alight from or enter cars.

The court held that this was a sufficient precaution and refused damages to the complainant.

In commenting on the case the presiding justice asserted that the point raised was very important and its decision would probably create a precedent of moment in disposing of similar accident cases which might arise.

In Boston the supreme court of Massachusetts decided a few weeks ago that women are not obliged to lift their skirts in alighting from cars unless they choose to do so. They have every right, furthermore, the learned court declared, to wear skirts of whatever length they wished.

Miranda R. Martin of Brockton was getting off a car when her skirt caught on a sand plunger which projected from the front platform. She was lunging to the street and sued the company, getting a verdict of \$1,000 damages.

The company appealed from the decision, alleging that the woman had been told by an authorized employee to leave by the front door, and the company, it was held, should have cautioned her about the presence of the plunger.

In affirming the judgment, the supreme court held that the company's position was untenable. The woman had been told by an authorized employee to leave by the front door, and the company, it was held, should have cautioned her about the presence of the plunger.

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